

TABLE 2-13. GENERAL FERTILITY RATE AND BIRTH RATES BY AGE OF MOTHER AND BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER, CALIFORNIA 1990-2000 (By Place of Residence)
(General fertility rate is live births per 1,000 women, ages 15-44 years. Birth rates are live births per 1,000 female population in specified age group.)

| YEAR AND BIRTH ORDER | GENERAL FERTILITY RATE | BIRTH RATE BY AGE OF MOTHER | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Under 15 ¹ | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45 and Over ² |
| 2000 | 71.9 | 0.71 | 48.1 | 114.8 | 127.0 | 101.5 | 48.5 | 11.2 | 0.79 |
| First Live Birth | 27.8 | 0.70 | 38.2 | 53.4 | 43.1 | 29.2 | 11.2 | 2.5 | 0.20 |
| Second | 22.9 | 0.01 | 8.5 | 40.6 | 42.8 | 34.0 | 15.2 | 3.0 | 0.18 |
| Third | 12.4 | - | 1.2 | 15.3 | 25.7 | 21.5 | 10.8 | 2.2 | 0.12 |
| Fourth | 5.2 | - | 0.1 | 4.2 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 5.8 | 1.5 | 0.09 |
| Fifth or More | 3.6 | - | a | 1.3 | 5.2 | 6.9 | 5.4 | 2.0 | 0.19 |
| 1999 | 70.5 | 0.86 | 50.2 | 116.3 | 122.5 | 95.8 | 46.0 | 10.4 | 0.77 |
| First Live Birth | 27.3 | 0.84 | 39.8 | 54.0 | 41.5 | 26.9 | 10.5 | 2.2 | 0.19 |
| Second | 22.3 | 0.01 | 9.0 | 40.9 | 41.7 | 31.6 | 14.3 | 2.8 | 0.18 |
| Third | 12.1 | - | 1.3 | 15.7 | 24.4 | 20.7 | 10.2 | 2.1 | 0.14 |
| Fourth | 5.1 | - | 0.1 | 4.4 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 0.08 |
| Fifth or More | 3.6 | - | a | 1.4 | 5.0 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 0.18 |
| 1998 | 71.2 | 0.91 | 53.6 | 119.8 | 122.3 | 93.1 | 45.0 | 10.4 | 0.68 |
| First Live Birth | 27.3 | 0.89 | 42.0 | 54.4 | 40.7 | 25.6 | 10.2 | 2.2 | 0.16 |
| Second | 22.6 | a | 9.8 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 30.8 | 13.9 | 2.8 | 0.16 |
| Third | 12.3 | a | 1.5 | 16.6 | 24.4 | 20.0 | 9.9 | 2.1 | 0.11 |
| Fourth | 5.2 | - | 0.2 | 4.7 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 0.08 |
| Fifth or More | 3.8 | - | a | 1.6 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 2.1 | 0.18 |
| 1997 | 72.2 | 1.10 | 56.7 | 122.8 | 121.6 | 91.4 | 44.4 | 10.4 | 0.69 |
| First Live Birth | 27.8 | 1.07 | 44.2 | 56.3 | 41.0 | 24.8 | 9.9 | 2.2 | 0.15 |
| Second | 22.7 | a | 10.6 | 42.9 | 41.2 | 30.2 | 13.6 | 2.7 | 0.14 |
| Third | 12.3 | - | 1.7 | 16.9 | 24.0 | 19.7 | 9.7 | 2.1 | 0.10 |
| Fourth | 5.3 | - | 0.2 | 5.0 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 0.09 |
| Fifth or More | 4.0 | - | a | 1.7 | 5.6 | 7.3 | 5.8 | 2.1 | 0.21 |
| 1996 | 74.7 | 1.33 | 61.6 | 128.1 | 123.6 | 92.6 | 44.0 | 10.5 | 0.62 |
| First Live Birth | 28.7 | 1.29 | 47.9 | 59.1 | 41.0 | 24.7 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 0.12 |
| Second | 23.5 | a | 11.5 | 44.3 | 42.1 | 30.7 | 13.5 | 2.8 | 0.13 |
| Third | 12.7 | a | 1.9 | 17.6 | 24.4 | 19.9 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 0.09 |
| Fourth | 5.5 | - | 0.3 | 5.2 | 10.1 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 1.3 | 0.07 |
| Fifth or More | 4.3 | - | a | 1.9 | 6.0 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 2.3 | 0.21 |
| 1995 | 76.3 | 1.49 | 67.2 | 128.2 | 123.9 | 91.9 | 43.7 | 10.3 | 0.65 |
| First Live Birth | 29.9 | 1.45 | 52.5 | 60.0 | 41.8 | 24.5 | 9.5 | 2.1 | 0.13 |
| Second | 23.6 | a | 12.3 | 43.7 | 41.7 | 30.2 | 13.0 | 2.6 | 0.13 |
| Third | 12.8 | a | 2.1 | 17.3 | 24.4 | 19.7 | 9.6 | 1.9 | 0.10 |
| Fourth | 5.5 | - | 0.3 | 5.3 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 5.4 | 1.3 | 0.06 |
| Fifth or More | 4.4 | - | a | 1.86 | 6.11 | 7.9 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 0.23 |
| 1994 | 78.1 | 1.55 | 70.2 | 130.0 | 125.3 | 91.9 | 43.5 | 10.1 | 0.67 |
| First Live Birth | 30.6 | 1.52 | 54.3 | 60.8 | 42.1 | 24.4 | 9.4 | 2.1 | 0.13 |
| Second | 24.2 | a | 13.2 | 44.2 | 42.2 | 30.0 | 12.9 | 2.6 | 0.13 |
| Third | 13.0 | - | 2.3 | 17.7 | 24.3 | 19.6 | 9.5 | 1.9 | 0.10 |
| Fourth | 5.7 | - | 0.3 | 5.3 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0.07 |
| Fifth or More | 4.6 | - | 0.05 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 0.25 |
| 1990 | 84.7 | 1.44 | 70.0 | 135.4 | 133.4 | 96.6 | 44.2 | 9.1 | 0.55 |
| First Live Birth | 34.0 | 1.39 | 53.9 | 65.7 | 46.9 | 25.7 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 0.06 |
| Second | 25.7 | 0.05 | 13.4 | 44.1 | 43.5 | 30.8 | 12.8 | 2.2 | 0.05 |
| Third | 14.1 | a | 2.4 | 18.2 | 25.7 | 21.0 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 0.07 |
| Fourth | 6.1 | a | 0.3 | 5.5 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 5.4 | 1.2 | 0.06 |
| Fifth or More | 4.7 | - | 0.05 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 0.31 |

¹ For women under 15, the rate is calculated using the female population 10-14 years of age.

² For women 45 years and over, the rate is calculated using the female population 45-49 years of age.

a Represents a rate of more than zero but less than 0.05.

- Represents zero events.

Note: Live births with unknown birth order were distributed proportionately to live births with known order before rates were calculated.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Records.

State of California, Department of Finance, 1990-1996 Population: 1970-1996 Race/Ethnic Population Estimates for Counties with Age and Sex Detail, January 1998; 1997 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, June, 1999; 1998 Population Estimates by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group, May 2000; 1999-2000 Population: 1997-2040 Population Projections by Age, Sex, and Race/Ethnic Group. December 1998.